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SUBJ: APARTHEID COMITE MEETING JUNE 7

SUMMARY: COMITE DISCUSSED RECENT EUROPEAN SESSION, AND PLANNED FUTURE TRAVEL. CHAIRMAN ALSO MENTIONED HIS PROJECTED VISIT TO WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.

1. CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) CHARACTERIZED COMITE'S RECENT MEETINGS IN EUROPE AS "PERHAPS MOST IMPORTNAT UNDERTAKING ... IN THE ELEVEN YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE:" .. COMITE APPROVED FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING EUROPEAN SESSIONS:

A. RAPPORTEUR IS TO DRAFT SPECIAL REPORT TO SC AND GA ON RECENT KILLINGS OF TWO AFRICAN MONE WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA;

B. COMITE TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW WEST GERMAN SUGGESTION FOR CONFERENCE OF ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE, TO BE HELD IN 1975, AND TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL THAT COMITE APPOINT REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR LIAISON

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WITH ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENTS; AND

C. COMITE IS TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF SYG FACT THAT THOMAS COOK TRAVEL AGENCY, WHICH MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN STAFF TRAVEL AND HAS OFFICES IN UN HQ, PROMOTES TOURS OF SOUTH AFRICA. COMITE URGED THAT COOK BE DENIED UN FACILITIES AS "LONG AS IT CONTINUES TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN SOUTH AFRICA."

2. COMITE ALSO AGREED LOOK INTO QUESTION OF WHETHER UN FUNDS, INCLUDING PENSION FUNDS, WERE INVESTED IN COMPANIES DEALING WITH, OR HAVING SUBSIDIARIES IN , SOUTH AFRICA.

3. OGBU REPORTED THAT HE IS LEAVING OVER WEEKEND FOR OAU MEETINGS IN MOGADISCIO AND AT INVITATION OF GOF, MIGHT MEET WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON WAY BACK TO NEW YORK. OGBU ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON, "FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN". HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER (STATE 76713). FUI:
LAST MONTH, OGBU TOLD MISOFF THAT EARLIEST TIME HE EXPECTED VISIT WASHINGTON WOULD BE SEPTEMBER). END FYI.

4. COMITE DISCUSSED, INTER ALIA, BIERMANN VISIT, USE BY "SOME WESTERN POWERS" OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT WEST LAKE (NEAR CAPETOWN), AND POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN SALE OF CACTUS MISSILES. WORKING GROUP OF COMITE IS TO INVESTIGATE AND "MAKE NECESSARY REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED".

5. OGBU SAID HE HAD BEEN "IMPRESSED " DURING VISIT BY "NEW CLIMATE OF HOPEFULNESS CREATED BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA".

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